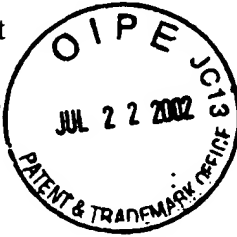


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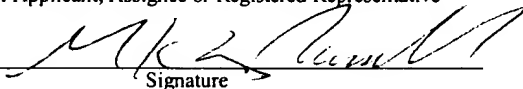
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2002, Applicants  
elect the invention of Group I, claims 19 to 27. Applicants traverse the requirement.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of  
Group I, claims 19 to 27. Applicants respectfully urge that the Restriction Requirement does not

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